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Walter J. Moss

TEACHER ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Kokomo Schools Education Foundation

Through Mr. Walt Moss's generosity, the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation offers an annual scholarship opportunity for Howard County educators. Mr. Moss was a student of St. Joan of Arc and St. Patrick Schools and graduated from Kokomo High School in 1951. He earned his living in Howard County as a barber. Walt began his career in 1952 as a barber in Howard County and started his shop in 1965. Walt retired in 2006. He earned a reputation in Howard County as a very successful entrepreneur who gave back to the community through his involvement and benevolence to its citizens. Walt valued the importance of education and recognized the importance of having creative, energetic, and highly qualified teachers.

Mr. Moss and the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation believe that highly trained teachers and administrators translate into improved student achievement and an academically sound learning atmosphere. To encourage advanced training, Mr. Moss, through the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation, offers a scholarship that helps educators achieve advanced certification or degrees.

Qualifications:

- Any professional educator in the Kokomo School Corporation or Howard County School Districts who pursue an advanced degree or certification beyond initial certification.
- The degree or certification sought should be in the field of education, or the subject area taught.
- The degree may be pursued at any degree-granting institution approved by the State of Indiana.
- Scholarship recipients should intend to remain in the Kokomo School Corporation or the Howard County school district for at least three years beyond the scholarship award. (suggested, but not required)

- The Assistant Superintendent, Director of Elementary Education, and Superintendent or designee should approve the course of study being pursued.

Process and Conditions:

- Applications must be submitted on the attached form to the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation by April 1 of each year.
- The Kokomo Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Committee will make selections based on contributions to the school district, quality of the course of study, and/or application of the study to the current assignment. The Community Foundation of Howard County Scholarship Committee will review and make selections from county school districts' applications.
- The Kokomo Schools Education Foundation reserves the right to reject any scholarship application in any given year.
- Although not required, the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation would expect recipients to contribute to the scholarship in future years.
- The scholarship recipient will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 upon presenting a course transcript and/or receipts for payment of fees or materials to the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation.
- In the event that no educator applications are received in any one year, available funds will be awarded to a Howard County student enrolling or having enrolled in education as their chosen profession.

TEACHER ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Educator Name:			
School Name:			
Grade Level/ Subjects Taught:			
Number of Years in Kokomo/Howard County Schools:			
Degree or Certification Pursued	Month:	Year:	Location:
Course Name			
Date of Application to Education Foundation:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship applications must be submitted no later than April 1 of each year. • Scholarship application does not guarantee selection. 			

Signature of Applicant:

Applicant Name (Print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature of Assistant Superintendent, Director of Elementary Education or Designee:

Must be a signature, not a stamped signature.

Assistant Superintendent, Director of Elementary Education or Designee (Print)

Assistant Superintendent, Director of Elementary Education or Designee (Signature)

Date

The signature of the administrator signifies approval of the course of study for an advanced degree.

ATTACHMENTS

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	(a) A statement describing the course of study pursued degree-granting institution and application to current assignment in the Kokomo or Howard County Schools.
	(b) A statement describing the applicant's educational goals and how those goals may impact the Kokomo or Howard County Schools in future years of employment.

Submit application and attachments to: Kokomo Public Schools Education Foundation, c/o Debbie Vawter, Kokomo Schools Administrative Service Center, 1500 S. Washington, P. O. Box 2188, Kokomo, IN 46904-2188; e-mail: dvawter@kokomo.k12.in.us. Questions to Joe Dunbar, Executive Director, Kokomo Schools Education Foundation, 765-437-1596; e-mail: jdunbar@kokomoschools.com.